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MEMORANDUM FOR :

THROUGH :

SUBJECT : Barracks Possibly Associated with BEER CAN
Radar, Verkhnyaya Salda, USSR

REFERENCE : Requirement No. NSA/SPO/R-32-71
NPIC Project 250899

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1. In response to the referenced requirement, a search of [redacted] photography was made to determine the location of barracks associated with the BEER CAN radar at Verkhnyaya Salda Air Warning Radar Facility [redacted]. Any relationship between the barracks and two Nizhniy Tagil air warning radar facilities was to be reported.

2. The most recent photography of fair to good interpretability was reviewed. Two barracks areas were identified within a radius of 5 nautical miles (nm) of the BEER CAN radar, which is at 58-00-11N 060-38-00E, approximately 3.5 nm southeast of Verkhnyaya Salda (see attachment). One barracks is possibly associated with the BEER CAN radar.

3. The barracks area (BE none) possibly associated with the BEER CAN radar is on the east edge of Verkhnyaya Salda in woods at 58-01-40N 060-35-25E. The barracks area is approximately 2 nm northwest of the radar and is connected to the radar site by a scar, possibly a buried cable. The installation consists of two multistory barracks-type buildings, a one-story building that may house a dining hall and an auxiliary generator, and one support building. The only

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discernible security measures consist of a board fence on the east side and a guardhouse beside the access road.

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4. The other barracks area, Verkhnyaya Salda Military Barracks Northeast (58-03-10N 060-35-10E), is on the northeast edge of Verkhnyaya Salda approximately 3.5 nm from the BEER CAN radar. The barracks are north of Verkhnyaya Salda Airfield but do not have direct access to it. No relationship can be found between these barracks and this radar.

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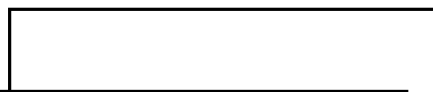
5. No relationship is discernible between either of these barracks and the Nizhniy Tagil Air Warning Radar Facility () or the Nizhniy Tagil SA-5 Associated Air Warning Radar Facility ()

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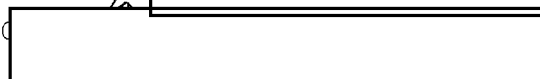
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6. This project is considered to be complete. Questions regarding the project may be directed to () of the ()

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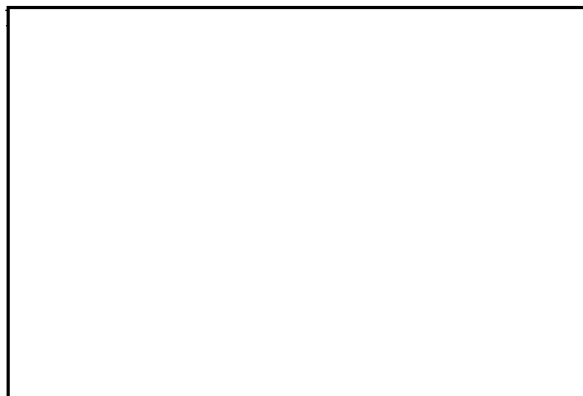
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Attachment: Annotated photograph

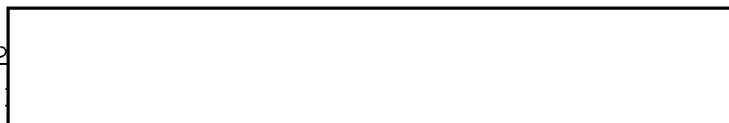
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